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## POSITION OF ARMIES

On Fifth Day of the Great Battle Is Still Left Vague

By Press and Official Cables.

Despatches Say Report Has Reached St. Petersburg That Kuropatkin Is in Full Retreat. War Department Admits Such Rumor Came From Seat of War.

THE EXACT POSITION OF THE TWO ARMIES THAT OPPOSE EACH OTHER AT LIAO YANG ON THIS, THE FIFTH DAY OF THE GREAT BATTLE, IS STILL LEFT SOMEWHAT VAGUE BY BOTH THE PRESS DESPATCHES AND OFFICIAL REPORTS. BOTH ST. PETERSBURG AND TOKIO ADVICES, HOWEVER, MAKE CLEAR THE FACT THAT KUROPATKIN DID NOT REMOVE HIS ENTIRE ARMY TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE TAITSE AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT PORTIONS OF BOTH ARMIES ARE TODAY ENGAGED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER.

WHILE RUSSIAN OFFICIAL ADVICES AND INFORMATION GIVEN OUT AT ST. PETERSBURG STILL MAINTAIN THAT KUROPATKIN HAS EXECUTED A SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIC MOVE AND THAT HIS RETROGRADE MOVEMENT DOES NOT INDICATE A REVERSE, THE TONE OF THE TOKIO REPORTS IS CONFIDENT IN THE EXTREME AND A DESPATCH FROM MARSHALL OYAMA ALLUDES TO "THE DEFEATED RUSSIANS," AS MAKING A LAST STAND OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF LIAO YANG. KUROPATKIN IS ALSO ENGAGED WITH GENERAL KUROKI NORTH OF THE RIVER ON HIS LEFT AND THERE ARE RUMORS THAT A STRONG JAPANESE FORCE HAS EXECUTED ANOTHER FLANK MOVEMENT BY CROSSING HIGHER UP AND TO THE WEST OF THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH FROM ST. PETERSBURG SAYS THAT A REPORT HAS REACHED THERE THAT KUROPATKIN IS IN FULL RETREAT.

THE WAR OFFICE ADMITS THAT SUCH A RUMOR HAS COME FROM THE SEAT OF WAR BUT DECLARES IT IS NOT OFFICIAL.

St. Petersburg—5:50 p. m.—A report bridges will also furnish ample facilities for the Russian troops on the Liao Gen. Kuropatkin is in full retreat. The war office admits that such a rumor has come from the seat of war, but declares that it is not official.

The war office declares it is still without official information in regard to the result of Kuropatkin's fight with Kuroki. If the report that the Russian commander-in-chief is retreating turns out to be true, it is considered possible here that it may be due to the appearance of another flanking movement of the Japanese higher up the Liao river toward Simminton, which was persistently rumored just before the fighting began.

Notwithstanding the lack of official confirmation of Kuropatkin's retreat, the report has fallen like cold water on the general staff. The emperor, who was going to Libau today, has postponed his trip on account of the situation at the front. He has been spending most of his time for the last three days in his cabinet, with maps spread out before him, following the movements of the battle.

What the authorities at Tokio regarded as a Russian concentration at Yentai was probably Kuropatkin's preparations for taking the offensive.

Telegraphic and railroad communication between the Russian army and Mukden were still open this morning.

For strategic reasons the general decided not to publish the text of Kuropatkin's official despatches of yesterday.

In military circles where the progress of the battle is known Kuropatkin's tactics are approved and confidence is expressed in the issue. The failure of Tokio to chronicle the voluntary passage of Kuropatkin's main army across the river is believed here to indicate that the Japanese desire to reap as much glory as possible if they succeed in taking possession of Liao Yang. Neither Kuropatkin's decision to make the crossing with his army, nor the fact that the bulk of it is over, which was exclusively announced by the Associated Press was known to the Russian public till this morning.

Even then the public had some difficulty in figuring out the exact situation, but the mere knowledge of the fact that Kuropatkin had begun his attack upon Kuroki served to revive the people's spirits, which had dropped perceptibly during the past forty-eight hours without official news.

No information has yet been received regarding the result of Kuropatkin's attack upon Oyama's right and the keenest anxiety exists as to the result of the whole battle, which is now in the balance. If Kuropatkin is defeated his retirement further northward would seem to be imperative while on the other hand a Russian victory might turn the tide of war.

A despatch from Port Arthur dated August 31st, announces that Rear Admiral Okutomsky's squadron went out August 28th and shelled the Japanese positions.

The squadron consisted of the battleships Retzian and Peresvet, the armored cruiser Bayan and the pro-

tected cruiser Pallada. This is the first intimation that the repairs of the Bayan had been completed. The vessels put to sea at six o'clock in the morning, under cover of the batteries, and returned safely, after accomplishing their mission. The message advises that the Japanese are bombarding the fortress daily and nightly but are not causing serious damage, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the bomb proofs. This message, which was sent from Che Foo, declares the Japanese continue to provision their armies from Wei Hai Wei and Che Foo, loading steamers outside those ports.

Not a single newspaper despatch directly from the front has reached St. Petersburg since Thursday, for the reason explained in these despatches—the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao Yang to Shakhe, fifteen miles north.

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### WHEAT CROP WILL BE SHORT.

Statistics Gathered in the Northwest Show Falling Off of Five Million Bushels.

Portland, Sept. 3.—E. Wright, commercial editor of the Oregonian, who has just completed a trip of two thousand miles through the wheat districts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, estimates the wheat crops of the three states for the fiscal year 1904-5 to be 45,100,000 bushels. This compares with a crop of 34,785,000 bushels last year; 41,800,000 bushels in 1902 and 46,000,000 bushels in 1901, the latter being the record crop for the three states. The output as now estimated by Mr. Wright is fully five million bushels under the yield indicated a short time before harvest, the decrease being due to dry weather and frost. The acreage is larger than ever before and with an average yield equal to that of 1901 would have produced a crop of 55,000,000 bushels.

### SCORE KILLED IN HOT FIGHT.

Town Thrown Into Panic by Armenians, and Inhabitant Fled to Mountains.

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—A hot fight between Armenians and Turkish troops occurred at Van August 31st, in which more than a score were killed.

Armenians to the number of 150 raided the town, charged four houses attacked the houses and in the fight which followed, two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed.

The authorities set fire to a number of adjoining houses so that the troops might be better enabled to besiege the insurgents. The town was panic-stricken and those inhabitants who had not fled to the mountains took refuge in the churches and convents. It is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands are preparing to cross the frontier.

### CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION IS

Planned Against Igorotes, Moros and Negritos. They Will Be Taught English.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—World's fair grounds—Arrangements have been contemplated for teaching the Igorotes, Moros and Negritos the English language and a school will be regularly conducted at the Philippine reservation until the close of the exposition. The first class will be held next Monday morning and instructions will be commenced with the Moros. The Igorotes will comprise the second class and the Negritos will be taken last.

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## SUN

### Shone Down on the Range

### And Third Day

#### Meeting of the National Rifle Association

#### Opened With Gratifying Conditions to Expert Shots There Assembled.

Attendance Largely Increased Today by Arrival of Large Delegation Representing 71st and 9th N. Y. National Guards.

#### WILSON IS TOUTED FOR STATE LIBRARIAN.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Senator A. D. Bruce, Col. J. A. Marting and a number of influential political leaders of the tenth congressional district, conferred with Governor Herrick regarding the candidacy of E. S. Wilson, formerly of Ironton, now United States marshal of Porto Rico, for the state librarianship. Wilson met the governor for the first time. It is said that Herrick favors the change and that the librarian board will be asked to appoint him.

#### SHE CONTEMPLATES MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

Badclster Saxony, Sept. 3.—Investigations pursued in behalf of the former guardians of Princess Louise, of Saxe-Coburg who escaped from her hotel at an early hour Tuesday morning, show that after assuring her personal liberty she intends seeking a divorce with the purpose of marrying Lieut. Matissich-Keglevitch.

#### BULLETIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL KUROPATKIN IS RETREATING. THAT LIAO YANG HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND THAT GENERAL STAKELBERG'S CORPS HAS BEEN CUT OFF.

### HE WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS.

Herrick Says He Will Make Public His Knowledge of M. & E. Canal Scandal.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—The taking of Governor Herrick's desposition before notary public Lee Thurman has been postponed for one week. The governor visited the notary's office at 10 a. m. "I am ready and willing to tell all I know of the Miami and Erie Co., and my connection therewith to the proper authority," he told Thurman. Thurman then advised him that by reason of the enforced absence of Daniel J. Ryan, the matter had been postponed for a week. The governor did not say that he considered Thurman the proper authority.

### SOLDIER BOYS ARE BEING GOOD.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The discipline of the troops in the command show a marked improvement over last year, says Brig. Gen. C. C. Carr, commander of the department of Dakota in his annual report for 1904, received at the war department to-day. Although the strength of the command for the present year was but slightly less than last year, the number of recruits he says for the period covered by this year's report is but 69 per cent of the number during the previous year.

### TARTAR HAD NARROW ESCAPE

When Fog Raised Several Russian Warships Were Seen Aft Sea.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—Officers of the Canadian Pacific railroad company's steamer Tartar, which arrived today from Japan and China report a narrow escape from capture from the Vladivostok when near Yokohama when outward bound from Victoria last trip. A fog made the Tartar approach Yokohama under slow bell and when the haze cleared several Russian warships were seen at sea, several miles astern where the Tartar had just passed.

The officers considered themselves very fortunate to have escaped a fate similar to that of the Knight Commander, as the ship had on board a good deal of flour and other foodstuffs.

### ATLANTIC

#### House Passes Into Hands of New Owner.

On application of the Lima Home and Savings Association vs. Mary McSweeney, the old Atlantic house in south Lima was sold at sheriff's sale today to T. C. Flynn for \$2450. Two other pieces of property, lots 955 and 957 south Elizabeth street sold for \$1,300 and \$1,000 respectively.

### STOCKHOLDERS GET ASSESSED.

Lancaster, O., Sept. 3.—An assessment of twenty cents on the dollar will be levied upon the stockholders of the Perpetual Savings and Building Co. to make up the loss of \$49,454.40 sustained by the failure of the Lancaster bank. Stockholders who withdraw from the company will receive only 80 per cent. of the value of their stock, while those remaining will be repaid by later dividends.

#### TRUSTY CAPTURED.

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## GOMPERS

### WILL NOT

Call Meeting of Council to Recommend Sympathetic Strike.

### American Federation of Labor

Has No Power to Call Strike. Complaint Has Reached Union Headquarters That the Chicago Local Unions Are Not Supporting Donnelly.

CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 3.—WORD WAS RECEIVED AT THE UNION HEADQUARTERS FROM PRESIDENT GOMPERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR THAT HE WOULD NOT CALL A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION TO RECOMMEND GENERAL SYMPATHETIC ACTION OF THE UNIONISTS THROUGHOUT THE LAND, IN SUPPORT OF THE PACKING HOUSE WALK-OUT. THE REQUEST, THAT HE CALL A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN CHICAGO WAS MADE LAST WEEK BY SECRETARY EDWARD N. NOCKELS OF THE CHICAGO FEDERATION. TODAY SECRETARY NOCKELS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT GOMPERS IN WHICH HE SAID:

"A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS BEEN CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH AND THE MEMBERS CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING EARLIER. SEVERAL OF THEM ARE AWAY FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS, SOME OF THEM NEARLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES AWAY TO MAKE LABOR DAY ADDRESSES NEXT MONDAY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PLEASURE FOR ME IF I MIGHT HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE REQUEST OF THE CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR, BUT YOU WILL READILY SEE HOW UTERLY IMPOSSIBLE IS SUCH A COURSE. THE STRIKE OF THE BUTCHER WORKMEN HAS RECEIVED AND IS RECEIVING MY MOST WATCHFUL CARE, AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER, AND I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES OF THE COUNCIL WOULD JOIN ME IN THIS EXPRESSION IF I COULD BE OF ANY SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF OUR FELLOW WORKMEN."

"THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR," SAID SECRETARY NOCKELS, HAS NO POWER TO CALL STRIKES. IT COULD RECOMMEND SYMPATHETIC STRIKES." COMPLAINT HAS REACHED THE UNION HEADQUARTERS AT THE STOCK YARDS FROM SEVERAL QUARTERS THAT THE LOCAL UNIONS ARE NOT SUPPORTING THE STOCK YARDS STRIKE.

### SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Seven persons to the morgue. A partial list of the dead and injured follows. Dead:

A boy, 12 years old, name unknown; died en route to the hospital.

Injured: Raymond Reister, a boy, leg cut and body bruised; M. B. Britton, Webster Grove, injured internally; Mrs. L. I. Wilson, St. Louis, body bruised and face cut; Mrs. Mary Budensiek, leg broken; C. E. Shumacher, cut and bruised; H. B. Cup, internal injuries; Mrs. Charles Merkley; Mrs. Alice Atkins, leg broken. E. J. Cole, man, old Orchard, leg broken; Alfred Jennings, boy, cut and bruised; John Gillespie, Kirkwood, internally injured.

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### THREE MEN PLACED IN FULL CONTROL.

Upon Their Action Depends Question Whether Strike Is Called on Inter-borough Rapid Transit Company's Lines or Not.

New York, Sept. 3.—The executive transit co.'s line will follow continuous heads of three union organizations, which are asking a readjustment of demands made by its employees. Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, one of the three officials in charge of the situation, to-day denied a report that it was planned to call a strike during the rush hours next Tuesday.

"If a strike has to be declared, the time for it is yet altogether indefinite," he said. "I have never yet said that there is to be a strike, nor has any strike on the Interborough Rapid transit co. been called."

### TRENTON ROCK FIELD NOT IN THIS DEAL.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—The Evening Plain Dealer today says: "The Standard Oil Co. is erecting storage tanks for 1,000,000 barrels of oil. After the Kansas property has been arranged for, the promoter will proceed to California to examine 4,000 acres of oil lands with a large production. The properties are now owned in Chicago, Indianapolis and Buffalo. Ten million dollars, it is said, are involved in the deal."

**REDS**

Of Cincinnati Are  
Booked

For a Contest

At the Wheeler Park  
This Fall.

Several Strong Independent  
Teams Are Also on  
the List.

Giants and Lima at Wheeler Park  
Today and Tomorrow. The  
National and American  
League Games.

H. J. Neff, one of the stockholders of the Lima base ball club, has returned home from Cincinnati where he succeeded in signing a new player for the Lima team—Herman, a fast shortstop and also succeeded in booking two games for the Lima team—one with the Cincinnati Reds, of the National League, and one with the Queen city's strongest independent teams Bierman, who is slated for a Cincinnati National leaguer next year, makes his first appearance on the local diamond in the Lima-Giants contests today and tomorrow, at Wheeler park. The dates for the games with the two Cincinnati teams have not yet been determined upon.

The Lancaster and Mt. Vernon teams—two of the strongest in the state—have also been booked for games in this city. The Dayton Nationals will play two games here Monday.

National League. Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 4. St. Louis 1.  
Pittsburg 2. Brooklyn 1.  
Games Today.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.  
Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Chicago.

How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	PC
New York	84	32	724
Chicago	70	46	602
Pittsburg	67	47	587
Cincinnati	67	59	573
St. Louis	62	58	517
Boston	44	75	573
Brooklyn	40	76	515
Philadelphia	33	84	282

American League.

Boston 4. Cleveland 3.  
Chicago 5. Washington 2.  
New York 12. Detroit 6.  
Philadelphia-St. Louis, wet grounds.

Games Today.

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How They Stand.

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Boston	71	44	619
New York	69	43	617
Philadelphia	62	46	574
Chicago	56	59	569
Cleveland	52	56	554
Detroit	47	65	420
St. Louis	45	65	409
Washington	27	86	233

ANOTHER ONE TO TOLEDO.

Th C. H. & D. railway will have a \$1.25 excursion to Toledo, Sunday, Sept. 4th on trains leaving Lima at 5:30 and 7:45 a. m.

**Plain Common Sense.**

When a man has ten minutes to eat a meal and "catch the train" a lecture on how and what to eat and what time to devote to the meal is not just the thing.

When a woman has stood around over a hot stove preparing a meal and inhaling the fumes from boiling kettles and frying pans, a lecture telling her how she must eat this or that is not tangible. She can't eat, she is not hungry.

When visiting with a friend or relative and being obliged from policy or diplomacy to eat what is set before you, the rules of what and how much to eat become notorious. When delayed by work, business or elements of the weather, till you are nearly famished and could not get a bite to eat though you pay double the price, these lectures and directions on food and its mastication become so inconsistent as to be obnoxious. It has been left for Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin to fill me long felt want and it is the medium by which if you take it according to directions, you may defy the laws and disregard the warnings of lecturing philosophers about your eating.

Eat what you want if you can get it and all you want as quickly as you have to or as slowly as you must, whether it is rare or well done, green or ripe, fat or lean, boiled, fried or baked.

Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin according to directions, then you will get relief and keep free from all the ills that follow the irregularities from which nearly everyone suffers and which produce indirectly nearly every disease or ailment known to suffering humanity. Do not call your ailments by too long a name. Do not enlarge on your apparent illnesses. Remember if you keep your stomach and bowels in order, you need feel well and keep well.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does for you all this and more. Take it according to directions. You will need no further proof than your own experience. We ask \$1.00 a bottle.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

**Prayed  
and  
swore  
with  
Eczema  
suffering**

**Captain Suffered for Years**

*North Attleboro, Mass., June 19, 1902.*

For nearly three years I was a great sufferer with what the doctors called weeping eczema. I employed various remedies and I grew worse. I had to make the poor right hand useless praying and sometimes swearing. Anyone who never had it can form no idea how I suffered. The doctors told me I was suffering all the tortures of hell. I tried all the ordinary remedies ordered by the doctors, and everything I saw advertised, and all the old woman's wimmas I got no help, and there wasn't a day in that time, nearly three years, that I have not tried something. Men and women went into the saloons, and I did the same, and I got drunk and sinned them. I could do no work. Last January I accidentally saw your advertisement. The next day I got a bottle. The first application benefited greatly, and I slept all night and every morning. I have not had a relapse since. I have not had to call on my home, Randolph Street, North Attleboro. If they wish to hear one-tenth, I wish everyone to know that D. D. is the most wonderful remedy. The doctor who worked wonders, I could not find a chance for three years. I now go and can sleep no my work.

**CAPT. JOSEPH FRITZ.**

If you are suffering the tortures of the damned don't hesitate, buy it TODAY, NOW, to-morrow. It is a drugstore item and it costs \$1.00. It will not be an expenditure, but an investment in happiness.

**D. D. Prescription**

1 guaranteed to cure or money refunded  
We not only sell at retail, but also apply druggists at wholesale prices.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

**INSURANCE AGENT KILLED.**

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—E. Garrett, an insurance agent, was instantly killed by being run down by a street car. Garrett was riding on a cross street and the car approached him unexpectedly. In turning to avoid a collision his wheel slipped on a wet rail and threw him directly in front of the car. He leaves a wife and baby.

**WARNING SENT OUT  
TO THOSE THINKING**

Of Going to Panama for Work or to Engage in Mercantile Pursuits. All Not as Attractive as Painted.

Washington, Sept. 3.—John Barrett, ed on the canal and others who will the American minister to Panama, has come, the increase will be only about made a special report to the state department relative to the present and future conditions on the Isthmus as affected by the building of the Panama Canal which is intended to prevent sore disappointment on the part boom in Panama, Colon, or in the zone, but gradually through a period of adventurous Americans attracted toward Panama by resumption of the last enterprise. It is understood that the Panama commission is especially desirous to secure the widest publicity for the warning sent out by Mr. Barrett. The report in substance is as follows:

First—No man seeking a position as clerk, stenographer, typewriter, engineer, foreman, or any similar class of labor which the average American is willing to perform should come to the Isthmus in expectation of securing a position unless he has made some previous arrangement for employment, or has sufficient funds to pay his expenses in Panama and for his return to the United States if he finds no employment. Prices are very high, having increased nearly three hundred per cent in the last six months, and there is a great shortage of cheap and wholesome lodgings and board accommodations.

Second—While Panama and Colon, as well as towns in the zone and in the interior of Panama are sure to experience a considerable measure of material and industrial progress through the excavation of the canal, there are not at present many opportunities for the establishment of new mercantile, business and professional firms, and there should not be an rush of merchants, business and professional men in the expectation of finding considerable and ready openings for establishing themselves.

Third—It is the consensus of opinion among members of the commission and others who have studied the situation that both Americans in the United States and Panamanians here have greatly exaggerated the increase of population which will result from the construction of the canal, and influx of the men who will be employed by the commission for the carrying on of the undertaking.

Including those who will be employed

not be one of the healthiest places in the world.

**THE IDLER.**

The Lewistown reservoir is to have another pleasure resort. Attorney John C. Hover, of Bellefontaine, has bought 28 acres at Sassafras point and intimates that he will build a hotel there. The location is near the electric line contemplated from Wapakoneta to Kenton.

Poor old Findlay is getting quite a reputation for trouble making, not only in base ball circles, but at every opportunity offered. The Findlay military company is now accused of starting the fuss at Athens which resulted in Corporal Clark's death.

Probate Judge Miller, through the purchase of stock, has secured an interest in the New York Evening News, a paper which has a circulation listed at 100,000, and is booming things for Parker. At a recent election, Judge Miller was elected a member of the board of directors.

**PATHETIC FAREWELL.**

Badelster Saxony, Sept. 3.—A note left by Princess Louise of Sax-Coburg, who escaped from her hotel here Tuesday morning, for her maid, Olga, requesting the latter to keep her belongings carefully, closed with the words:

"I am gone. God has heard my prayer. Farewell."

**100 STUDENTS**

Of Lima Business College  
From Outside of Lima

Accepted Good Positions With Lima  
Firms Last Year.

That over one hundred foreign students accepted that many of the best positions in the city last year is a fact that should cause some thinking on the part of Lima boys and their parents. A glance at our position register would interest many a Lima boy who is doing some trifling work, because he is fitted to do nothing better.

Foreign students accept positions here not because they prepare better than resident students in all cases, but because they outnumber the latter. Two-thirds of our students come from distant territory. We successfully compete with the large business colleges in the west. About forty new students have enrolled for the fall opening, five-sixths of whom are from other places. A large number of Lima students have signified their intention of taking a course this fall.

Commence work at the beginning of the term, Tuesday. Show your appreciation of a home institution by giving it your patronage. Last year over 250 firms applied to us for students. If you qualify yourself we will give you an opportunity in the coming year.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Fourth Floor, Holmes Block.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, of Fitzgerald, Ga., who were the guests of Mrs. Louis Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lenhard, of North Shore Boulevard, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. Frank Itab, of Reese avenue, has been visiting friends at St. Marys and New Bremen this week.

Miss Mary and Wm. Weber have returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Mary Shea, of north McDonel street, is visiting relatives in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Michael will leave tomorrow on a week's business trip.

Mrs. W. R. Morrison, of west Spring street, left for Huntington today to visit relatives for a few days. Mr. Morrison will join her Monday.

Miss Irene Wilson and daughter Miss Jessie, have returned to their home in Sidney, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough.

It Cures Colds, Conches, Sore Throat, Croup, Inflammation, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, in all other diseases, in all stages. Use once a day, and see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keppler have returned from a visit in Columbus, O. Edward Mackey returned today to Cleveland, after a visit with his father on St. Johns avenue, and with W. E. Jordan, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk, of west Elm street, will go to Detroit tomorrow to spend two weeks with the cooling lake breezes of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McNeff and daughter, went to Sidney today to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Chas. F. Hoover and family, of west Wayne street, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Flint Hubbard, in Sidney.

Hon. W. B. Rehle and Cashier C. D. Crites returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, of north McDonel street, are entertaining Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. A. L. Heath, of Sandusky, Mrs. E. A. Orr and daughter Hazel, of Indianapolis, and Miss Edna Skinner, of Muncie, Ind.

Miss Bertha Woerner has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hallach in Boston.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Louise Koch, 407 north West street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bernard Shearon, of Lafayette, Ind., has returned home after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Teresa Kelly, of north Elizabeth street.

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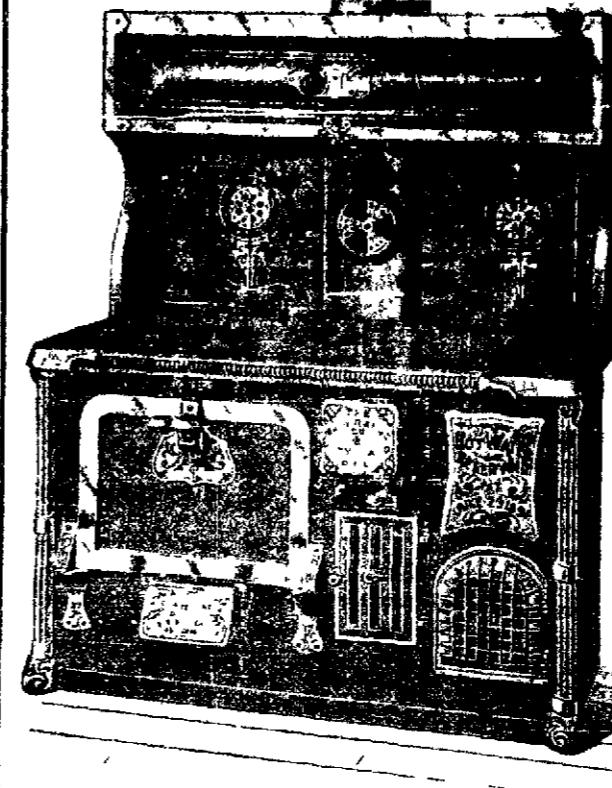
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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
Of New York.

For Vice President,  
HENRY C. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

## THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
PHILIP J. RENNER,  
of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioners,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GARNER,  
of Greenville.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,  
Third Judicial District  
W. H. KINGER,  
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER.  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. CRUSS.

## WEATHER.

Washington Sept. 3—For Ohio  
Cloudy tonight Sunday fair.

The election of Parker means the preservation of the constitution.

When Senator Hill has retired from public life, many a republican editor-in-chief will be out of work.

The republican state committee has notified Cortelyou that it does not want "Uncle Joe" Cannon to speak in Ohio. The situation in the state is too serious to mix it up with any one as funny as "Uncle Joe."

Dick and his checkbook arrived in Columbus yesterday to start the republican campaign, and everything indicates that the wheels will be well lubricated with Long Green axle grease in order to save the electoral vote of Ohio for Roosevelt.

The Philadelphia Record pertinently remarks: Once we were a Pacific power now we are a Pacific power but the rest of that big P is something strenuous. Yes there are those who fear that Uncle Sam has sunk most of his mortal capital in gassing that capital letter.

In addition to the national issues with which the democratic party goes before the people of Ohio we wish to add that of republican extravagance in the management of state affairs. Anyone doubting that the charge is a valid one is respectfully referred to the record of the last general assembly.

Anchange announces that Gov. LaFollette has caused to be prepared for his Labor Day speech at Oshkosh statistics which will be used to prove that Carroll D. Wright's statement as to the relative advance in wages and

## Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

the cost of living is not reliable. He will attempt to show that the increase in the cost of living has greatly exceeded the advance in the rate of wages in Wisconsin.

During his recent visit to London, Mr. J. P. Morgan hailed a cab from the stand near his London office for the Midland station. Upon paying the driver a crown at the destination the cabman, instead of thanking him for the generous tip, the fare being only half a crown, intimated that his son was in the habit of paying half a sovereign for the identical trip. "That may be," was Mr. Morgan's rejoinder, "but you must remember that my son has a rich father to take care of him and I haven't."

Clarence T. Atkinson, an independent New Jersey voter, gives his reason why Roosevelt is going to lose that state as follows:

"The distrust of Roosevelt, the half empty dinner pails, reduced wages, number of unemployed, high prices for what you eat and wear and besides the public is tired of the republican rags of N. W. Jersey. They will not elect a Pennsylvania railroad lobbyist governor. The coal trust has taxed me \$100 on coal for my hotel and the beef trust \$250 on beef. This is fact, and no statistics can wipe it out. I know what ought to be the price of coal and beef; so do all the housewives in our land."

And the housewives do know, and so do their husbands.

The Greek who was yesterday refused naturalization papers because he stated to Probate Judge Miller that he was living in a country ruled by a king didn't miss it so much after all.

Government by consent of the governed is fast becoming a thing for the people to recall. Four more years of Roosevelt will make the Greek's assertion practically a fact, and if he is living here then, he will wish himself enjoying the narrow liberties of Greek serfdom.

Maybe the rock's wisdom will cause a few millions descended from early American stock to retrospect introspect, introspect, and decide to put a stop to the monarchical tendencies of Teddy the First.

**PROPHETIC WORDS.**

As if foreseeing the position of danger into which Roosevelt methods would place the country, Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to his friend Wm. C. Jarvis, concerning the perpetuity of our institutions, said:

If the three powers of our government maintain their mutual independence of each other, it may last long but not so if either can assume the authority of the other.

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## POSITION OF ARMIES.

(Continued from page 1.) Line and preparations were being made to retake by artillery the position captured during the night by the Japanese, and the infantry is also advancing to the attack.

"During the night the Japanese violently bombarded the interior of the Russian position inside the town of Liao Yang, the railroad station and the railroad itself. Our losses were insignificant.

"I have just received a despatch from the chief of the Liao Yang garrison, timed 10:35 a. m., to the effect that the Japanese attacked the fort situated in the center of our position but they were repulsed with very great loss. We had six men killed in the fort."

London, Sept. 3.—11:30 a. m.—A despatch from Tokio to the Japanese legation here says Field Marshall Oyama reports as follows:

"September 3, 9 a. m.—A remnant of the routed enemy is still offering some resistance outside Liao Yang. Our central and left armies are attacking it."

An earlier message from Field Marshall Oyama says:

"The enemy in front of our left and center armies continued to retreat on September 2d, to the right bank of the Taitse river, except the portion of his forces occupying the defence works from the south to the northwest of Liao Yang and the heights northeast of Nutchwang. Our armies are continuing the attack. Our right army occupied in the morning of September 2d, part of the heights west of Yeyintai."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—12:30 p. m.—A bulletin just issued announces that General Kuropatkin has assumed the offensive, massing his artillery and bombarding the Japanese, Friday noon, preparatory to an attack upon General Kuroki's flanking army on the north side of the Taitse river.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under today's date, describing the change of front resulting from General Kuroki's flanking movement, says the Russians advanced against Kuroki yesterday and adds that the Japanese the same day attacked the Russian right but were repulsed.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—The following despatch has been received here:

"Headquarters of the Manchurian army, Sept. 3, 9 a. m.—The remainder of the defeated Russians are making a stand outside the walls of Liao Yang. Our left and centre armies are attacking them."

Position Not Desperate.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The foreign office has official advices from Tokio that General Kuropatkin's position today is by no means desperate. The main portion of his army is still heavily engaged and part was drawn off successfully. The Russian army is not encircled.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—10:30 a. m.—The Russian force confronting Field Marshall Oyama's left and center continues slowly to give ground in retreat and is crossing to the right bank of the Taitse river. A portion of the Russian army occupies a line of defence works extending northwest from a point south of Liao Yang. The Russians also hold an eminence northeast of Nutchhang on the right bank of the Taitse. This evidently is intended to shield the general retreat of both the left and center. The Japanese armies continued to press the Russians yesterday. They moved forward and occupied a line extending from Tatepji to Yanchalintzu. Oyama telegraphs that he hopes they will reach the right bank of the Taitse this morning.

General Kuroki, after serious fighting, succeeded yesterday in taking a portion of an eminence near Hei Ying Tai. Details of this fighting have not been received.

The Russians again appear to be concentrating in the vicinity of the Yentai mines, twelve miles northwest of Liao Yang and possibly another great battle will occur there.

The present trend of the movements indicates that possibly the Japanese will move past Liao Yang, temporarily leaving the city untouched.

U. S. Has Protested.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The United States has protested to Russia against the seizure of the cargo of the British steamer Calichas, which was captured while bound from Puget Sound to Japan by the Vladivostok squadron. The protest follows the lines of the case of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia, also seized by the Vladivostok squadron in declining to recognize as of a contraband character goods and food stuffs in the ordinary course of trade and not designed for the use of belligerents. The Associated Press is able to state on very high authority that Russia will decline to enter into the negotiation proposed by the United States August 1st in regard to the unrestricted recognition of American passports.

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MONEY WANTED—Have party who will give 7½ for 500 to 2500 quick loan on approved first mortgage, real estate. Call 405 opera house block. 80-2t

WANTED—At Harrod House, a second cook. 79-2t

WANTED—First class dress goods salesman wanted for our dress goods department; good wages paid to the right party. Apply in person if possible. Carter & Carroll, Lima, Ohio. 78-3t

WANTED—Situation. I have a fine 3-horse power gasoline engine and a 25 sixteen candle power dynamo and want a position where same can be used; or will accept position of any kind; am a machinist and electrician by trade. Address or call for W. H. W., 406 north Main St. 80-3t

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LOST.

LOST—Ladies chain purse containing 50 cents and 7 keys. Was dropped between the Riverfront school house and Second street. Finder will be rewarded by delivering the same to J. M. Neely's residence, corner St. John and Holmes avenues, or at Osborn's grocery.

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FOR SALE—A horse about 12 years old, weight 1100 pounds. A bargain \$75.00. Inquire at 205 Opera House block. 80-2t

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Fine Wilton Velvet Carpets, six patterns to select from, that have always sold at \$1.75 a yard, now \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.20 a yard.

Alexander Smith & Son fine grade Velvet Carpets, the kind that every store in Lima has sold at \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30 a yard, now 72c, 77 1-2c, 85c, 87 1-2c and 90c a yard.

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Fine Ingram Carpets, September Sale Price 47 1-2c a yard.

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For more than a year we have been striving to put on Lace Curtain Department the foremost collection of its kind in Lima. We have some rare bargains to offer here.

\$2.00 a pair regular price of lace curtains.

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\$1.25 a pair of curtains - regular price

September Sale Price 87 1-2c

\$4.50 a pair of curtains installed

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One lot of strip French ruffled Muslin Curtains just now bought to sell at 90c per pair.

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## QUICK WORK OF OFFICERS

**Followed Telegram to Arrest an Agent Charged With Embezzlement.**

J. P. Cummings, an insurance agent for the Western Southern, was arrested last night for his attempt to embezzle \$10,000 from the company. He was followed up by Sheriff Smith's office and finally located Cummings in the Metropolis block where he had settled after his release from the county jail. The charge of embezzlement was filed against him at Owensboro, Ky., and he was arrested at Lexington, Ky., where he had sought refuge. A telegram was received at 10 o'clock last night asking for him to be arrested, and he was arrested at 11 o'clock. The arrest was made without difficulty, and he was taken to the jail in Lexington.

### TOMORROW

**Is the Last Day for Stock Company at McBeth's.**

Tomorrow closes the season at McBeth's, through the Klaw and Erlanger south and west circuit. The excellent stock company at McBeth's has held the theatre boards under the careful management and skillful direction of the management and the patient and untiring efforts of

Marcus F. J. Russ, Smith, Lima. The officers have been engaged in stock some time, the city never had proper representation before, and Mr. Smith and his excellent company will leave no thing but a favorable impression behind them when they leave McBeth's. The season has not been a profitable one financially as the attractions offered, but manager Smith and his company will start on the autumn winter season with the best wishes of the Legion of Lima friends and will leave in Lima that which it did not have when they came - a favorable conception of stock.

May good luck follow them or they may serve it socially and from a professional point of view.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the democratic central committee is called for this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the law office of Atkins and Armstrong.

I. D. ARMSTRONG Chairman

The company will close with a matinee and night performance of "The Resurrection" and will leave Lima tomorrow night or Monday morning for Lexington, Ky., where the fall and winter season will be opened with a first class vaudeville show which is booked ahead for twenty-four weeks.

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the minister of McBeth's, Scherwin, who reported with some

points cross today, but not confirmed by the minister of McBeth's, Scherwin, who reported with some

### LAST HOURS

**Before McKinley's Assassination Recalled**

By the interesting Memorial Cabinet in the Window of Grosjean & Hall, on Public Square.

Lima people can be grateful to Mr.

J. E. Grosjean, or the shop firm of

Grosjean & Hall, for a most interest-

ing collection of articles and photo-

graphs having some direct connec-

tion with the life of the martyred

President William McKinley during the

last few hours before he was killed by

the hand of an assassin.

Mr. Grosjean was at the time in

Negro Hall and had a rare opportu-

nity to effect such a valuable col-

lection.

Next Tuesday being the third anni-

versary of the assassination of Mr.

Kinley, Grosjean & Hall have arran-

ged to have the memorial cabinet

placed in their show window. It will

certainly be of interest to everyone.

### OIL MAN DEAD

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1 - William A. Horne, a wealthy oil man from Buffalo, died suddenly today at 9 o'clock in the city of heart disease.

### TORNADO VISITOR.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 3 - A special from Hillsboro, Texas, states that a tornado visited Covington a town of 1,000 inhabitants today. Several persons were severely injured but so far as reported no one was killed.

Many houses were demolished and nearly every house in the town was damaged. Cotton in the fields was badly damaged.

### Tragedy Averted.

Just in the nick of time our brother was saved by Mrs. W. W. Walker of Pleasant City. On a previous night he had played a trick in favor with me in getting a terrible cough set in his side. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we

saw Dr. King's New Discovery for constipation and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well.

Every night I have to take Folger's Honey and Gas and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend to all my friends that they do the same.

I am afraid the city ordinance does not comply with the provisions of the state laws.

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Call on local ticket agent of those lines.

# MOTHER

Of the Rev. Bowdle  
of South Lima

## Is Now at Rest

Died Yesterday Morning at 6 O'clock.

The L. T. S. C. Meet at the Home of Mrs. W. A. Wagner.

Personal and Local News Gathered Here and There of Interest to South Side People in General.

For twenty years Mr. Weston How has been an avowed baptist. As a Christian, she has no sufferings with patience until the angel of death set his seal upon her in fatal hour to eternal rest.

Mrs. How passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. She was in her 75th year and was the mother of Rev. G. T. Bowdle and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of this city, and a Mrs. Wm. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bowdle and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas went to the home of a widow yesterday. The funeral will occur at Salem Chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at which Rev. W. J. Hagerman officiates.

L. T. S. C.

Thursday afternoon the ladies of L. T. S. C. met at Mrs. W. A. Wagner's, on south Elizabeth street. After a business session all proceeded to have themselves in a good old fashioned way and the hours seemed to pass with greatest speed. Mrs. Wagner served a delightful lunch before allowing her guests to depart. Mrs. Stumbaum of McElheen street, was the only club guest.

**Can Not Use It.**  
A communication entitled "Family Reunion" which was handed to the south side pastor, will not be published for two reasons - first, the name of the author was not enclosed. This is not required for publication, nor is a guarantee of good faith. Second, the Times-Democrat does not make a practice of publishing claims or points even though the item be contained. All news items though will be thankfully received and published.

While these alleged jokes may be considered by the two or more concerned as the outside world might take the matter seriously, and the reporter would get his head bumped, for he must take the blame.

**Briefly Told.**

Sam Cunningham has returned to Lima after spending the summer in northern Michigan.

Miss Madge Wilhelm, of south Union street, left this morning for a visit with Cleveland friends.

The John Huntsman family of south Central avenue have as guests Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, and daughter, Mrs. Alice Bon and daughter, and Mrs. M. E. Huntsman of Kenton.

Mr. Jasper Jones, of east Kirby street, has returned from Mt. Carmel, Indiana.

Miss Mary Stevenson of Deshler, a sister of Miss Pearl Mack, of south Union, is here.

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**TRACK NOTES.**

Mr. F. A. Bauchens, for several years ticket agent for the Pennsylvania in this city, and five years ago promoted to the position of city passenger agent at Toledo, has been given a wider and more lucrative position, that of looking after the company's passenger interests at Milwaukee. His new position becomes operative, Sept. 15th.

Mr. Bauchens began his railroading career as yard clerk for the Illinois Central in Chicago. Later he handled the freight business of the Lake Shore at Grand Crossing. Leaving there he joined the Pennsylvania ranks, and his growth upward has been rapid.

Mr. Bauchens and his estimable wife, Mrs. Salie Cross, of this city, are both to be congratulated.

for east Kirby street, have returned from Lancaster.

Miss Miriam Jones, of south Main street, is very ill.

Edwardsville, Illinois, to join his wife and daughter, thence to the World's Fair. Is the trip planned by John Thompson, of south Main street. He left this morning.

A letter from Father Rupert states that he will leave Liverpool for home on the 7th, and he expects to arrive in Lima the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Phalen, of Third street, have a new boy baby.

After visiting friends at Wauseon and Deshler the two weeks past, Miss Pearl Mack has returned to her home on south Central avenue.

J. W. Hess has moved his shoe shop to the Boysell room on east Kirby street from west Vine.

Loe Long, of Minster, Ind., is a guest of the south side dentist, B. A. Long, and wife, of south Elizabeth street.

Roy Wetherill, of Hughes avenue, has gone to the northern lakes as a remedy for asthma.

Loe Roy Justus, of south West street, went to Potosky, Mich., yesterday.

J. S. Ewing, of east Circular street, a despatcher at the L. E. & W. offices, is off for a vacation. He went to Bluffton today and in a few days will go to the northern lakes.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman baptized several candidates at Hoover's lake last evening, between showers.

After a pleasant visit at the R. L. Snyder home, on east Vine street, Mrs. Stockier has returned to Ada, and W. B. Hunkle to Chicago.

Heine spent two weeks at Winona Lake. Misses Mary Rudy of south Main street, Gail Bowdie, of south Elizabeth street, and Martha Stone barger, of Tippecanoe City, have returned to Lima.

### STEMEN FAMILY REUNION.

A reunion of the Stemens family was held at the home of Mr. C. E. Stemens, nine miles northwest of Delphos about two hundred of the Stemens from Ft. Wayne, Ashland, Allen, Fair and Mercer Wood, and Van Wert counties were present.

This is the first reunion of the family for twenty years and was a complete success in every way. Music for the day was furnished by the Jacob Stemens and family brass band from Kalida. The program was opened with prayer by Rev. D. Stemens Jr., followed by a history of the Stemens family by Dr. C. B. Stemens of Ft. Wayne Ind. Several pleasing addresses were also given.

At the noon hour a big dinner was served which was not the least of the pleasant events of the day.

It was ascertained that Daniel Stemens living near Delphos, father of D. A. Stemens was the oldest Stemens at the reunion.

He is about 80 years old.

It was decided to hold the next reunion the first Thursday in September, in Allen county the exact place to be decided later.

The new officers who were

elected to serve for the coming year are Henry Sherrick, of Allen county, president and C. E. Stemens, secretary - Delphos Herald.

### LAWYERS WILL GIVE PARKER A RECEPTION.

Spokane, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The first visitors at Rosemount today were Frederick A. Wadham, of Albany, N. Y., secretary of the State Bar Association which is to meet in St. Louis on September 26th and George Lawyer and A. Page Smith, of Albany, who accompanied Mr. Wadham. The visit was for the purpose of consulting Judge Parker concerning the trip he has planned to make to the St. Louis exposition and to arrange for his reception by the American bar.

The appointment was made before the announcement of last evening that the trip to St. Louis had been cancelled. The party remained to luncheon.

### A Correction.

In the court house news published yesterday the statement was made that Bridget Duggan had filed suit for partition of land in Jackson township, naming Hannah Flynn and other heirs as defendants.

This was erroneous. The suit was brought by Mrs. K. A. Shuster, a sister of Mrs. Duggan.

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Sept. 111, Dec. 112; May 1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Oats cash and Sept. 33; Dec. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Clover seed, cash and Oct. 7.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 3—Wheat, Sept.

1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , old 1.07 Dec. 1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May

1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Corn, Sept. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dec. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Oats Sept. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dec. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Pork Sept. 11.00, Oct. 11.10, Jan.

12.00 12.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Lard, Sept. 7.00; Oct. 7.10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Jan. 7.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Kids, Sept. 7.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oct. 7.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jan.

4.00 6.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### DID A GOOD THING.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Governor

Herrick has pardoned Mrs. Bessie

Duke, of Stark county, serving one

year for bigamy. She will soon be-

come a mother. The board of man-

agers recommended the pardon.

## A WOMAN'S MISERY.

### LIFE A BURDEN BECAUSE HER BLOOD WAS OUT OF ORDER.

Mrs. Smith Recovers the Joy of Living When the State of Her Blood is Corrected—in Ruddy and Heartily Today.

According to the verdict of the doctors Mrs. Clara O. Smith had but a few weeks of life left to her. For four years she had been growing paler and thinner, and it was known that her case had been pronounced beyond the reach of medical skill. Then a transformation occurred and the woman who had spent most of her time in bed and finally had become so weak that she could not cross the floor, dismissed her nurse, resumed her household work, and gradually took on flesh until she reached a weight of 188 pounds.

The astonishment of her acquaintances was boundless and, as the facts became known, the interest in the story of her recovery extended. To a reporter who visited her home to learn the circumstances, Mrs. Smith gave the following details:

"My trouble began nearly four years ago with hemorrhages of the bowels. Week in and week out these were repeated and there seemed no way of stopping them. I became white as snow. My heart beat so that I could not go up stairs and later not even the length of the floor. My head kept throbbing all the time just below my ears, and my limbs swelled and would hardly carry my body. Finally I became so weak that I had to lie down all the time.

"My physicians regarded my case as incurable. I was told that there was no possible chance for me and even that I could not last for more than a few weeks. It was then, in October of last year, that my son saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got some for me. They brought me the first relief I had experienced in all my sickness. I could see a change for the better within the first week after I began to use them. The pain in my head stopped almost at once and has never returned since. My strength began to come back, my lips and cheeks grew red again, my flesh was restored; in fact, I am now entirely well and able to do the work of a family of three. The change is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know that I cannot be too grateful."

Mrs. Smith who lives at No. 56 Powers street, Nashua, N. H., owed all her troubles to deficient and impoverished blood. Nine-tenths of the physical misery suffered by women springs from this source alone. As long as the blood remains scanty or impure the tissues of the body are starved and every organ fails to do its work properly. Death must result if relief is not found. Multitudes of such cases some of them declared hopeless, have been promptly and thoroughly cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and women who were pale, nervous, despondent and daily fading out of life have been changed into the most active and robust of their sex.

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South Lima oil ..... .98

Indiana oil ..... .95

Somerset oil ..... .98

Kansas Oil ..... .90

Bartlesville oil ..... \$1.90

# SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christian, of west Elm street.

## The Tots' Carnival.

The "Tots' Carnival," presented at the opera house Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the primary department of the Main street Presbyterian church, was a most pleasing entertainment, and a grand success from every point of view.

The little performers, acquitted themselves with great credit, amply repaid those who had their training in charge.

Miss Hazel Hoover, as the pianist, assisted in making the affair the success that it was.

In addition to the regular program, several specialties, rendered by little Miss Lillian Beall and Master Donald McDonel, were well received by the appreciative audience.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, of west Market street, entertained a small company of friends on Monday, at six-hand euchre, for Mrs. W. A. Campbell's guest, Mrs. Alderman, of Marietta, Ohio.

The Players were entertained by Miss Gertrude Finley on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. Horace Maan were the fortunate winners of the pretty prizes. Miss O'Neill, of Oil City, Pa., was the only guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes, of Beaver, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk leave tomorrow for a two weeks visit in Detroit.

The many Lima friends of the Cover family will be glad to learn that they will move from Ottawa and become residents of Lima the first of October, and will occupy the residence of Dr. Hoover, corner of Spring and McDonel streets.

The young ladies have been frequent visitors here, and will be welcomed by their many friends.

Mrs. Foster, of the "Steiner," is entertained her sister, Miss Bess Jewett, of Cadiz, Ohio.

The King's Daughters of the German Reformed church held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Anna Klein, of west Wayne street, on Thursday evening. The famous women of the Bible are being studied by these young women, and after the lesson several musical numbers were enjoyed, followed by light refreshments.

Miss Ruth and Esther Wheeler entertained a dinner party at the Shawnee County Club on Wednesday evening. Around the table, which was attractive with bunches of red blossoms, were seated Misses Edna Love, Geneva Robinson, Margaret Finley, Bonnie Morris, Pearl Grosjean, Mary Stevens, Nano Golley and Edna Swaine, of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. George Straw is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bates, of "The Elektron."

Misses Anna and Flora Klein have returned from a visit at the exposition.

## K. of P. Picnic.

The annual outing of the Knights of Pythias held at McBeth Park on Tuesday was a highly enjoyable affair with about eighty Knights in attendance. With only the thought that no time should be lost, all went early and soon after arriving on the scene preparations were made for a baseball game and players were chosen without fear or favor. Those who were unable to make the baseball team, indulged in a strenuous game of foot ball, while many others enjoyed a quiet hour at cards.

At 8 o'clock, all old ample justice to the sumptuous spread prepared by Mr. Gerhart of the Harrod House, the committee in charge of the affair, composed of Messrs. Frank Wallace, Clarence Breese and Bayless Simpson, to be congratulated upon the success of the picnic.

Mrs. Thomas Cleminger has returned to her home in Montpelier, Ind., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marsh Thompson.

This afternoon, at the Shawnee Country Club, a "shower" of pretty things for the adornment of the club house is being given by the members. In this way the finishing touches, suggestive of the deftness of feminine hands, will give an air of home-like cheerfulness. It is the aim of the members to carry out the color scheme in the golf colors, red and green, which will be most attractive. Already a number of things have been given, and it will be but a short time until the house will carry a much-settled air.

Mr. Will Bell, of Cleveland, is the

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and

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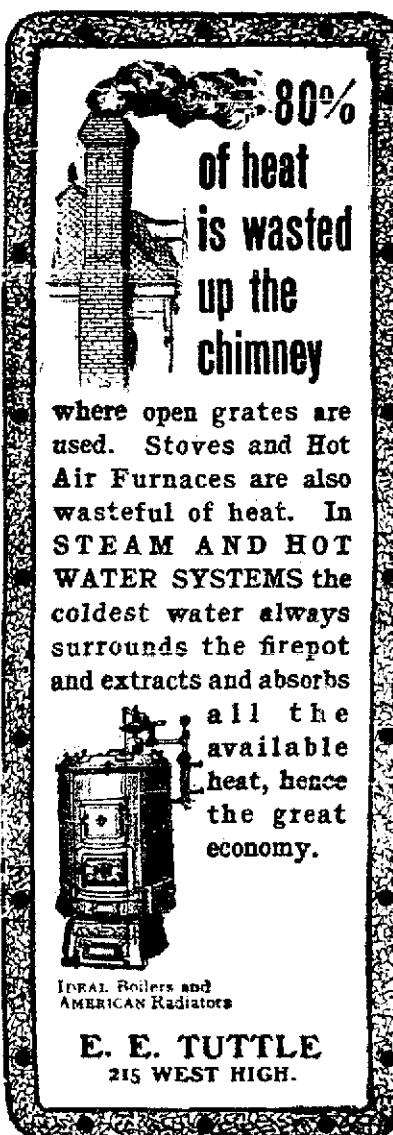
Tonight, . . . . Uncle Josh Sprucey." Monday, . . . . "A Jolly American Tramp." Friday, . . . . "Yon Yonson." Saturday, . . . . "Why Girls Leave Home." —O:—

A big company in an enjoyable comedy drama, an operatic orchestra of ten pieces, a brass band in a novel street parade all at 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents prices makes a magnet that will no doubt pack the opera house to the doors on this afternoon and evening. "Uncle Josh Sprucey" makes his bow on that occasion and the jolly old New Englander will afford an evening of fun and amusement. The play is on the order of "Shore Acres," and "The Old Homestead" with many specialties and the sensational saw mill scene is an exciting climax. "Uncle Josh" was always a welcome favorite at high prices and will be doubly so at the remarkably low ones at which he appears this season.

"A Jolly American Tramp," a melodramatic comedy drama complete with striking sensations and startling situations, is underlined at Faurot opera house for Monday, matinee and night. The piece is from the pen of the author of "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley," two plays that made of Smith Russell famous. In it Mr. Kidder portrays an American tramp, not as a repulsive, ever-to-be-shunned outcast, but as a man who through misfortune, was compelled to wander upon the face of the earth, but whose heart, well knowing his own distress, still bleeds for others' woes and who offers even his life to help right the wrongs of others even more unfortunate than he. The locale of this drama is laid in rural New England, and the motive is greed for gold, a greed with which even a husband is sometimes overpowered, and for which he terribly wrongs his life's partner. The story is complex and will be well worked out by a competent cast of gifted players. In the cast are such well known players as James Smith, who plays "Happy Luck," the tramp; Miss Charlotte Wade the well known prima donna, and the dainty little soprano star, Beatrice Minot, and the comely Irishwoman, Maggie Merideth. The cast is exceptionally strong throughout and contains fourteen stars, all artists.

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